

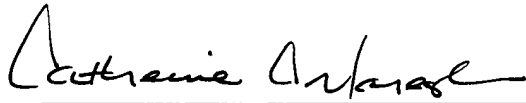
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant has amended the claims consistent with the indication of allowable subject matter. Entry of this Amendment after Final placing the claims in form for allowance is respectfully requested. Claims 23, 27 and 28 were listed as allowable over prior art of record. Claims 8-10 and 16 were objected to as being dependant upon a rejected base claim. Applicant has amended these claims by rewriting them to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. The remaining pending claims 1-7, 11-15 and 17-28 are now canceled.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes all the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone (707) 543-0221.

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